HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Indianapolis Indians for winning the Triple-A World Series.

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, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, on September 21, 2000, the Indianapolis Indians won the Triple-A World Series with a 9-2 win in Game 4 over Memphis at Cashman Field in Las Vegas, Nevada;

Whereas, Tribe President and Chairman of the Board, Max Schumacher is a native of Indianapolis, has been a member of the Indianapolis Indians since 1957, has led the Indians to League Championships in 1982, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1994 and 2000, and was instrumental in the building of Victory Field;

Whereas, Shortstop Santiago Perez was named the Most Valuable Player of the series;

Whereas, Perez went 6 for 13 in the series with four runs, three RBI, one double, and two home runs;

Whereas, for the second year in a row, Baseball America has bestowed a prestigious honor on the Indianapolis Indians, naming the Club the "Team of the Decade" for Triple-A baseball in the 1990s;

Whereas, the "Team of the Decade" honor recognizes



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long term success by a minor league franchise;

Whereas, the Indians' general manager, Cal Burleson, was named the International League Executive of the Year at the winter meetings held in Dallas, Texas;

Whereas, Burleson, in his third season as the Indians' general manager, was honored by the International League's top executives for his accomplishments during the 2000 season. Burleson's accomplishments included leading the Indians to a franchise record attendance of 672,135 while the team captured the International League and Triple-A World Series Championships;

Whereas, the Indians delivered success to the city of Indianapolis with a .537 winning percentage (773-665), four playoff appearances (1994-1997), and an American Association Championship (1994) in the 1990s;

Whereas, Indianapolis was awarded an additional honor when Victory Field was named as the site for the 2001 Triple-A All-Star Game;

Whereas, the game will take place July 11, 2001, which is the five year anniversary of the first game at Victory Field; and

Whereas, the Indianapolis Indians have given the citizens of the state of Indiana many hours of pleasure and instilled in us a great sense of pride in their accomplishments: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Indianapolis Indians for winning the Triple-A World

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- 1 Series and to wish them continued success in the years to come.
- 2 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Tribe President
- 4 and Chairman of the Board, Max Schumacher, to General Manager,
- 5 Cal Burleson and to the Indianapolis Indians team as a whole.



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